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1. Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment
2. Examiner Interview Summary & Comments on Examiner's Amendment, 2pp.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Andreas N. Dorsel et al.

Serial No.: 09/846,125

Examiner: Joyce Tung

Filing Date: April 30, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1637

Title: READING MULTI-FEATURED ARRAYS

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**EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY & COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S
AMENDMENT**

The examiner is sincerely thanked for the Notice of Allowance, Examiner's Amendment, and Interview Summary, all mailed 02/12/04.

Applicants agree with the content of the Interview Summary. The amendments agreed to during the interview are those indicated in the Examiner's Amendment, paragraph number 2 with the exception that the Examiner's Amendment incorrectly refers to amendments to be made to claim 6. As indicated in the Interview Summary provided by the examiner, only claim 13 was to be amended for allowance (indeed, the amendments do not make sense in relation to claim 6).

The examiner is requested to apply the amendments referenced in

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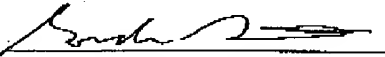
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paragraph number 2 of the Examiner's Amendment, to claim 13 (as agreed between the examiner and myself and indicated in the Interview Summary) and NOT to claim 6 (as incorrectly indicated in the Examiner's Amendment).

Additionally, the Notice of Allowability states "The drawings filed on 30 April 2001 are accepted by the Examiner." However, a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review was mailed with the Office Action mailed 10/03/2002. In response to this Notice, 4 pages of corrected drawings were mailed 12/20/2002 (and received in the USPTO 12/27/2002 according to the return postcard). Therefore, the Notice of Allowability should refer to the drawings filed 12/27/2002 and NOT the drawings of 30 April 2001.

If the Examiner disagrees that the amendments are to be made to claim 13 (and not claim 6), or disagrees that the drawings are those filed on 12/27/2002, or believes there is any other outstanding issue, she is requested to call me at (650)485-2386.

Respectfully submitted,

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